

**TIP**

A **consonant blend** is two or more consonants that come together in a word. Their sounds blend together, but each sound is heard. Listen to the sounds of these consonant blends:

gl as in gloves  
dr as in dream  
str as in straight  
scr as in screens

**LIST WORDS**

1. gloves
2. speed
3. skill
4. screens
5. protect
6. front
7. craft
8. brains
9. scared
10. proper
11. trace
12. dream
13. straight
14. splinter
15. screech
16. spaces
17. stuff
18. greedy
19. sprinkle
20. strict

# Spelling Practice

**Beginning Consonant Blends**

Add the **sc**, **sk**, **sp**, or **st** consonant blend to each group of letters to form a **list word**.

1. uff
2. ill
3. ared
4. eed
5. aces

Add the **br**, **cr**, **dr**, **fr**, **gl**, **gr**, **pr**, or **tr** consonant blend to each group of letters to form a **list word**.

6. oper
7. otect
8. eam
9. ains
10. eedy
11. ace
12. aft
13. ont
14. oves

Add the **scr**, **spl**, **spr**, or **str** consonant blend to each group of letters to form a **list word**.

15. ict
16. inter
17. eens
18. eech
19. inkle
20. aight

## Rhyming Words

Use the clues to write **list words**. Each **list word** must rhyme with the underlined word.

1. As I chopped wood last winter, I got a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My sister loves to wear red \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Stand up \_\_\_\_\_ and perform a stunt.
4. Studying trains takes \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Sandpaper is rough \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I heard a \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the wrinkle to make it smooth.
8. To win the race, you will need \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Tiny \_\_\_\_\_ make fancy laces.
10. Hiking up mountains takes a lot of hill \_\_\_\_\_.



## Puzzle

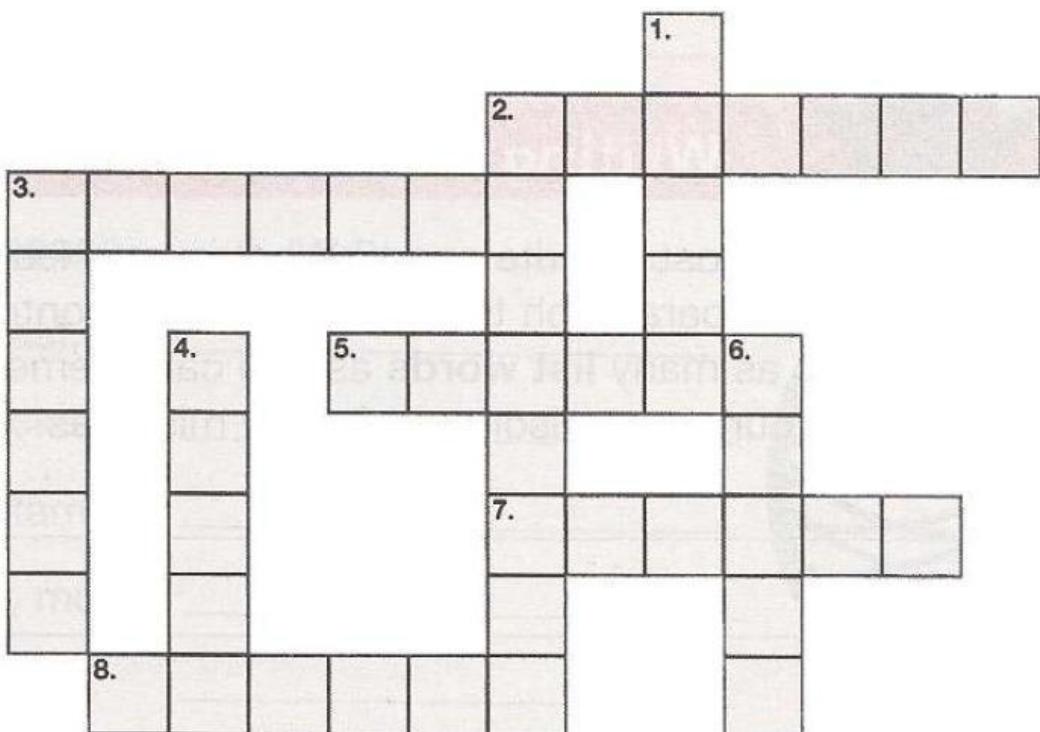
Fill in the crossword puzzle by writing a **list word** to answer each clue.

### ACROSS

- 2. wire window coverings
- 3. to watch over or keep safe
- 5. afraid
- 7. not willing to share
- 8. harsh or stiff

### DOWN

- 1. to copy a picture
- 2. not crooked or bent
- 3. correct or suitable
- 4. work that takes special skill
- 6. a sleeping person's mind picture



# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

The article below has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Kickball races are popular among many native peoples in mexico, especially the Tarahumara. in a race, two teams of players kick a ball made of wood for many miles. The race can last for several hours or even days. Some tarahumara players race barefoot with nothing to protekt their feet. They move the ball in frunt of them with great skil and spead. they have to keep the ball going as strayht as possible in order to win. Sometimes, they kick the ball across flat spases to gain more ground and move ahead.

## Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ☰ capital letter

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

